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DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROCESSING DISTRIBUTED FEEDBACK; the specification of which was filed on November 17, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/715,850.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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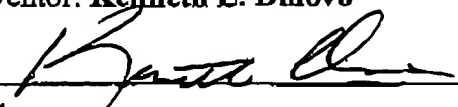
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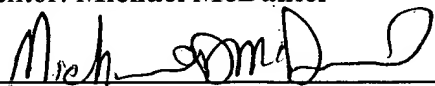
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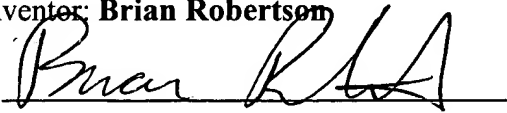
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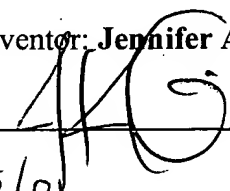
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Adams, et al.)
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App. No. : 09/715,850)
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Filed : November 17, 2000)
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For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)
PROCESSING DISTRIBUTED)
FEEDBACK)
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Examiner : UNKNOWN)
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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION
AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and

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revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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AMAZON.COM HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: April 20, 2001

By: 
Michelle Wilson

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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©2539 WHEREAS, We, Warren Adams, a United States citizen, residing at ~~3000 Alaskan Way #349 Seattle, WA 98121~~, Kenneth L. Dinovo, a United States citizen, residing at ~~201 Galer Street #428, Seattle, WA 98109~~, Michael McDaniel, a United States citizen, residing at ~~13423 NE 119th Way, Redmond, WA 98052~~, Ryan J. Snodgrass, a United States citizen, residing at ~~602 5th Street #2003, Kirkland, WA 98033~~, Brian Robertson, a United States citizen, residing at ~~1950 Alaskan Way #136, Seattle, WA 98101~~, and Jennifer A. Jacobi, a United States citizen, residing at ~~610 N. 65th Street, Seattle, WA 98103~~, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROCESSING DISTRIBUTED FEEDBACK for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on November 17, 2000 as Application No.: 09/715,850;

AND WHEREAS, Amazon.com Holdings, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 1200 12th Avenue South, Suite 1200, Seattle, WA 98144-2734, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March, 2001.

Warren Adams
 Warren Adams

STATE OF Massachusetts
Norfolk }
 COUNTY OF _____ } ss.

On March 30, before me, Warren Adams, personally appeared Warren Adams personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Andrew P. Hayes
 Notary Signature 11/30/01

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of April, 2001

Kenneth L. Dinovo

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SS.

COUNTY OF

On April 20, 2001, before me, Catherine Shin, personally appeared Kenneth L. Dinovo personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Catherine Shin
Notary Signature

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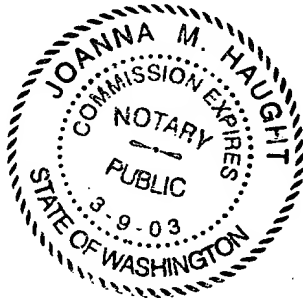
Michael McDaniel
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On 5 April, 2001, before me, Joanna M Haught, personally appeared Michael McDaniel, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Joanna M Haught
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5 day of April, 2001.

Ryan J. Snodgrass
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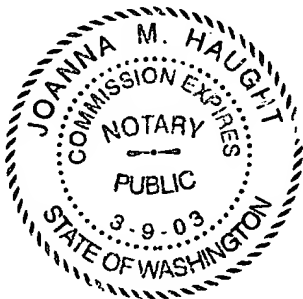
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of Apr, 2001

Brian Robertson
Brian Robertson

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COUNTY OF

On 20 April 2001, before me, Catherine Shin, personally appeared Brian Robertson personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5 day of April, 2001.

Jennifer A. Jacobi

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On 5 April 2001, before me, Joanna M Haught, personally appeared Jennifer A. Jacobi personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity(ies), and that by her signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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